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## Miscellaneous.

**HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR FURNITURE?**  
If not, call and examine our new and splendid stock of Rosewood, Mahogany, and Walnut Furniture.  
Our stock is all new and well made, comprising nearly every article of cabinet furniture now in use, and many articles that are not to be found in other furniture stores; a few of which we enumerate:

Large and splendid walnut and mahogany Extension Tables  
Rosewood, mahogany, and walnut Bookcases  
Do do do marble-top  
Cane Tables  
Rosewood, mahogany, and walnut Elonges  
Do do do Buffet do  
Do do do Corner do  
Do do do Wardrobe  
Cottage Reception Chairs, covered with latest Rosewood, mahogany, and walnut Teapots and Sofa Tables  
Walnut and mahogany Comodes  
Do do do Trays and Stands  
Do do do Iron Hatracks  
Iron Bedsteads, Cribbs, and Umbrella Stands  
Marble-tops, Gilt Brackets, and Gilt Frames  
Mirrors  
Mahogany and Walnut Looking-glass Frames and Looking-glass Plates  
Curled-hair, shuck, palm-leaf, and Excelsior mattresses.

We have also the newly invented elastic spiral spring mattress, which has given satisfaction to all who have used it. In nearly every instance where we have sold them they have returned with orders for more of the spring and mattress. We believe their value to be inestimable. Of furniture for common use we have too great an assortment to enumerate.

**WIGHT & CROSBY,**  
Louisiana avenue, opposite the Bank of Washington, near the corner of 7th Street.  
Notice the bested sign. (m) Nov 22—1m

**CHINA, GLASS, AND EARTHENWARE**  
ESTABLISHMENT.  
7th street, between Louisiana avenue and D street.

**THE SUBSCRIBER HAS JUST RECEIVED**, from the north, a splendid assortment of China, Glass, and Earthenware; also, magnificent Grandolans and Lamps of many patterns, adapted for halls and parlors.  
Paints, boiled and raw, linseed oil, putty, window glass, of every size, always on hand.  
Clocks, brushes, &c., and every article for general housekeeping kept for sale.  
C. S. WHITTELEY, 7th street.  
Nov 20—1y (m)

**FIELDS' HOTEL, CAPITOL HILL.**  
WILL be opened for the reception of guests, on Saturday, Nov. 26. It is unnecessary to enumerate the advantages this hotel possesses over all others in Washington, in point of location, and being also entirely new, and furnished in the most modern style. From the experience the undersigned has had in the first hotels in New York city and Saratoga Springs, and also at Willard's hotel in this city, he flatters himself that he can make his new hotel a comfortable and agreeable home to all who may favor him with their patronage.  
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## Hotels, Restaurants, Boarding Houses.

**BROWN'S MARBLE HOTEL,**  
PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE,  
WASHINGTON CITY.  
T. P. BROWN, Proprietor.  
Sep 21—dit

**WASHINGTON HOUSE,**  
NO. 223, CHESTNUT ST., ABOVE 7TH,  
Philadelphia.  
A. F. GLASS, PROPRIETOR.

**OUR HOUSE,**  
BY CHARLES G. THOMPSON,  
THIRTEENTH STREET,  
RICHMOND, VA.  
Sep 24—dit

**ALEXANDER BAKER'S (late of Va.)**  
Potomac House, Pennsylvania avenue,  
a few doors east of 4th street, Washington.  
Sep 21—dit

**FRESH NORFOLK OYSTERS.—THE**  
Friday, by the steamer Osceola, direct from Norfolk, a supply of the celebrated LYNN HAVEN BAY and NORFOLK OYSTERS, a most delicious article.  
His BAR is well supplied with the best liquors. All kinds of GAME in season.  
WM. RUPP,  
Penn. avenue, north side, bet. 3d and 4th streets.

**IRVING HOTEL, Washington.—The**  
subscriber respectfully announces to his friends and the travelling public that he has taken charge of this large and well-known establishment, which has been completely and elegantly refitted and refurnished in every department. Having had charge for a long time of French's Hotel, Norfolk, and Hotel at Old Point, and being conversant in all the details requisite to form a Hotel of the first class, he assures the public that every exertion will be made to render the Irving a respectable resort for gentlemen and families.  
D. D. FRENCH,  
Sep 21

**NEW GOODS FOR GENTLEMEN.—**  
Our stock at present is full, and of the best and newest styles, both of goods to make to order and of garments already made.  
It is our purpose to keep none but the best quality of goods, of the various kinds and most fashionable styles. Garments made as good as bespoke work, and at less prices.  
Also a constant and good supply of fine Shirts, of good cut and make; woolen, cotton and silk Undershirts and Drawers, and many other pretty and good articles for gentlemen's use.  
YOUNG & OREM,  
Merchant Tailors and Clothiers, Brown's Hotel.  
Nov 3—2wif (k)

**NEW GOODS now opening.—P. J. Steer,**  
Washington Place, 7th street, is now opening a superior stock of Gentlemen's Goods, which will give him the advantage of his competitors and to the public. In addition to the usual stock of a Merchant Tailor, special attention is invited to a large stock of Gentlemen's Dress Shirts of very superior fit and quality.  
Collars, Stocks, Neck-Ties, Cravats, Gloves, Suspenders, Hosiery, and Furnishing Goods, generally.  
Sep 21—2wif2w (m)

**P. W. BROWNING, Merchant Tailor,**  
under the United States Hotel, having enlarged and improved his store, would now respectfully call the attention of the public to his new and improved stock of French and English cloths, cassimeres, and vestings, of the newest and most elegant styles of terms as will give entire satisfaction to the purchasers, and in view of increasing his business, he has purchased an unusual large stock of goods, such as will afford competition for their beauty, style, and cheapness.  
All he asks is a call before you purchase elsewhere, and he will convince you that you will save money and get the best.  
COLLARS, STOCKS, & CO., together with a large stock of the most elegant style at twelve dollars.  
Superior Ready-made Clothing.  
I have on hand a superior assortment of ready made clothing of every work, made up in the most fashionable manner, such as overcoats in various styles, frock and dress coats, and also pants and vests, which will be sold at much less price than elsewhere. To order.  
N. B. Sole agent for Scott's report of Fashions for the Season.  
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